

Release

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Release

1. Provisions of NSC 10/2 and 10/5 assigning covert ops responsibility to CIA (defer to NSC).

NSC review completed - and takes no action on document

2. General description of covert ops, including underground resistance and guerrilla movements.

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PSB-assigned code names
for PSB plans:
AFFILIATE (France/Italy)
BROADBRIM (Korea)
MIDRIB (USSR)
OVERLOAD (USSR)
DELAY (USSR)
TORRENTIAL (general war)
SHANKHILL (Overt propaganda)
SHAKEDOWN
CLOVEN (France) - later
changed to MIDIRON
STAT DEMAGNETIZE (Italy) - later
changed to CLYDESDALE

On file OSD release instructions apply.

State Dept. review completed

Operations Coordinating Committee. This interdepartmental organization was established under a National Security Council directive in March 1950. At first it was called IFIO (Interdepartmental Foreign Information Organization). The Committee's chairman is Mr. Edward Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. It is composed of representatives from Defense (Brig. Gen. John Magruder), the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Brig. Gen. J. D. Balmer) and the Central Intelligence Agency. Sitting in advisory roles are representatives from ECA, the Executive Office of the President (Mr. Samuel Berger), State (Mr. Oren Stephens and Mr. Thurman Barnard) and the chiefs of psychological warfare for the Army (Brig. Gen. Robert McClure), Navy (Capt. Denys Knoll) and the Air Force (Col. O. L. Grover). Executive Secretary is Vincent Wilber of State, under whose direction the Committee's small permanent Secretariat operates. The function of the Committee is to coordinate interdepartmental psychological operations.

What is PSB? PSB stands for the Psychological Strategy Board, top psychological policy planning group in the US government. It was established by Presidential Directive in April 1951. It consists of the Director of CIA (Gen. Bedell Smith), the Under Secretary of State (Mr. James Webb) and the Under Secretary of Defense (Mr. William Foster). The principal military advisor to the Board is Brig. Gen. J. D. Balmer from JCS. Under the Board is the Director (Mr. Gordon Gray) and a Deputy Director (Brig. Gen. Robert Cutler). Mr. Gray has a Secretariat supervised by an Executive Officer (Col. Charles McCarthy). There are three major offices, each supervised by an Assistant Director: Plans and Policy (Mr. Wallace Carroll), Coordination (Mr. John Sherman) and Evaluation and Review. Panels or Task Groups are appointed as necessary to study individual problems.

Goings and Comings: Col. Woodall Greene, chief of Psy War in FECOM, to Washington, then back to Japan... Alex Barmine, head of VOA's Russian desk, to Europe... Brig. Gen. Robert McClure, chief of Army Psy War, to Miami to address the American Legion Convention... Brad Connors, Public Affairs Officer in State's FE, to the Far East and back... Col. S. Y. McGiffert, Army T I & E chief, to Europe and Iceland... Lt. Col. Charles Hostler, Air Force PW Intelligence, to Nevada for atomic tests... PW officers from five Naval commands to Washington for conference with Capt. Denys Knoll, Navy PW chief... Lt. Col. Richard Day, USAF, to VOA to make arrangements for more Air Force trainees there and to invite VOA's Bertram Wolfe to lecture at Georgetown... Brig. Gen. Charles Lanham, Chief of SHAPE's Public Information Division, to Washington and back to France.

UN Information Team: A US interdepartmental information team is now in Paris assisting the US Delegation to the UN General Assembly. Porter McKeever, Director of Public Information for the delegation, heads group. His staff includes Chester Williams, John MacVane and Jeanne Singer from the US Mission to the UN, Ned Roberts from State's P/POL, Lowell Clucas from VOA, Robert Haney from the American Embassy in Paris, Charles Norberg from PSB, Col. Kenneth Hansen and Lt. Col. Harland Glen Wood from Defense.

Guidance for Treatment of UN General Assembly: Special Guidance No. 104 produced by State's P/POL charts desired US information objectives in the current UN General Assembly. Among other things it points out that non-Communists are the primary target of Soviet "peace" propaganda. The Soviets offer them a cheap "peace," while we offer expensive (but genuine) security. Part of US job is to help them choose the latter.